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To whom it may concern,

As I was unable to find the specific status that I wanted to comment at FCC.GOV/Comments, I am submitting my feedback in this format.

FCC Mail Room

I would like to express my deep concern over the changes in protocol being debated by the FCC regarding Net Neutrality.

My concerns are as follows: allowing speed of internet access to be determined by the entity or entities providing the services will inevitably lead to certain information/websites being given priority over others on the basis on financial compensation. That presents a few problems:

1. Internet providers will be able to promote large corporate websites at the expense of small businesses and start-ups.
 - a. This will stifle innovation and reduce competition
2. Corporate interests will dictate which information is readily available.
 - a. Political groups (i.e. Koch brothers, SuperPACs, and other groups will inevitably realize that they can control politics in our country by controlling access to information by making THEIR websites easy to access while making their OPPONENTS' websites difficult to access due to internet speed. If the FCC believes this will not eventually happen should Net Neutrality be undermined, they (you) are more naïve than I already suspect).
3. The existence of "different internet speed for different clients" will open the internet to further risks of criminal hacking. Hackers will have another tool at their disposal to attack certain individuals/industries/corporations which they disagree with, by hacking internet speed protocols, and the existence of different internet speeds will make it more difficult to detect such intrusions.

As such, I expect that the FCC will strongly uphold the principles of Net Neutrality for the sake of American institutions, the economy, and freedom of information; to do the contrary will undermine that which makes our country competitive and great.

Thank you for your time and consideration!

Sincerely,
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